

Tri County JSEC Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2009

Present: Cal Boyle, Jackie Bonney, Maureen Connor, Shirley Cortright, and Marilyn Ohman.

Minutes Approved: Jackie approved and Maureen seconded to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Report: Balance 1,368.45 – deposited \$3.00 from Jim Davison – mug donation this also generated activity on our account since we haven't had the need to use it for sometime. Conference expenses for Jackie Bonney were paid thru local office so no expense was incurred for our JSEC. The FEIN number on our checking account does in fact belong to us, Shirley checked with the IRS – it was inactive but was filed for in 1993 under the "Job Service Employers Committee" Tri-County. The account has been reactivated.

Competitive Grants for Green Jobs: Marilyn shared information on this with everyone. Non state agency partnerships can apply for the grants such as: One-Stop, Education, Tri-County, or community, etc. Want to train people in green jobs that would stay within your community. Jackie asked how the School District could take advantage of these grants. They are in need of a vocational building. Could possibly partner with Vo-Tech or Maureen mentioned Bio mass is recognized as green jobs – such as logging, sawmill workers, etc. Cal asked about the possibility of co-generation plants. Question was asked if Tri-County area could partnership with the wind generation area with creating some type of technical program. Application closing date is anticipated for late summer. Everyone should review the information and send questions/suggestions to Marilyn and she'll ask Pam about the possibilities. Some other ideas or suggestions were to look at possibilities for chips or pellets. Marilyn noted that health care is also considered in this. Shirley will send this out to all JSEC members electronically and also ask for their input.

Bylaws: Provided copies of the Bylaws with the changes marked in red. Maureen moved that the changes be made and Jackie seconded, all were in favor so changes were approved and new bylaws will be sent out to members.

Conference Update/Thank you notes: Provided everyone with updated copies of the quick reference guide for Wage and Hour Laws and Child Labor Laws and Human Rights Discrimination brochure. Jackie suggested also that we share these at Chamber Meetings so more businesses could have this information. Jackie needs at least 100 copies of the Discrimination is Against the Law handout. Jackie indicated she really got a log of good information from the conference – really appreciated the opportunity. Conference next year is in Billings May 17th – 19th.

Asked if ever found an area representative for our area because were thinking that Jackie could be our area representative but the found an individual from Helena. Cal liked the light hearted Doctor speaker that gave us a prescription to laugh. Shirley mentioned the Wage & Hour presenter and possibly having her come do a seminar for our JSEC for October. Possibility of co-hosting with COSTCO a business social/open house for the Tri County area look at possibility of September. Cal will check on booklet for JSEC

Corporation/Tax-Exempt Committee: Shirley checked with the IRS on the FEIN that is listed on our checking account and it is registered to our JSEC but was inactive. Tax

exempt status needs to be taken care of , thought that the easiest and less expensive avenue was to look at the 501 ©6. Jackie volunteered to look into this and report back at the next meeting.

Business Needs/Advise for Job Service:

Maureen indicated she is working with HRC and have some youth working with Food Bank program and got some wood donated from the Prison for those in need. Still struggling with Business Matching for Horizon project working with on Barb Andreozzi.

Horizons is sponsoring Summer Technology Classes one on Introduction to Computers and Introduction to Web Editing. Handouts to everyone on dates and times classes will be offered were provided.

Next Meeting: Changed the date to July 30th due to scheduling conflicts at 8:30 am at Anaconda Job Service.